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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action in the above-captioned patent application, mailed by the USPTO Examiner on September 30, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

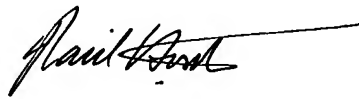
**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the sentence that starts on page 14, line 3, and ends on page 14, line 4, with the following rewritten sentence:

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***I certify that the foregoing Amendment to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/661,661, including all attachments thereto, is being deposited with United States Postal Service Express Mail in an envelope addressed to Honorable Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 18, 2004.***

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